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RAILWAYS ORDERED TO INSTAL MANY SAFEGUARDS

Fire Extinguishers on Passenger Cars

Trestles Must Be Protected from Burning During Summer Months--In Prairie Sections Sixteen Feet Must Be Ploughed on Either Side of Track--Some Large Estates.

Ottawa, July 8--The railway commission issued an order today providing that there must be a fire extinguisher at either end of each passenger coach. It must be approved by the board and re-charged every three months. There is a penalty of \$50 for non-compliance with this order.

From May to September trestles must be protected against fire. The width of the right of way near trestles must be kept clear of brush.

Provision is also made for the protection of smokestacks against causing fires.

In the prairie country railway companies are required to plow a strip sixteen feet wide on either side of the track. The area to be protected extends 50 feet to either side of the track.

The will of the late John Mather has been filed for probate. The estate is valued at \$600,000, of which \$352,000 is in Ontario, \$208,000 in Quebec and \$40,000 in England.

The will of Samuel Taylor, late of Ottawa, has been filed for probate. The estate is valued at \$35,000, divided principally among his brothers and sisters with bequests to nieces and nephews.

The will of Mr. Joseph Hardisty, late of Westmount has been filed for probate. The estate in Ontario is valued at \$11,000.

Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, is here on his way to the Pacific coast. He had an interview with Mr. Templeman this afternoon.

Two Nova Scotians CRUSHED TO DEATH IN PLASTER QUARRY

Accident Occurred Near Windsor--Victims Were Brothers and Married--Third Man Had Both Legs Broken

Halifax, July 8--(Special)--A terrible accident occurred this morning at Eagle's swamp quarry, four miles from Windsor, by the fall of a heavy body of earth and rock in a plaster quarry.

TELEGRAPH COMPANIES SAID TO HAVE COMBINED

Inquiry Ordered Into New York Attorney General's Charges

New York, July 8--Acting on a petition filed by Attorney-General William S. Jackson, Justice Pitkin, in the supreme court today, appointed R. Burham Moffat, an attorney, to take evidence based on the attorney-general's allegations that the Postal Telegraph & Cable Company, and the Western Union Telegraph Company have formed an illegal combination to increase rates in New York and other states.

Well-Known Oromocto Young Man Dead

Frank McElroy Passed Away Monday--Fredericton Board of Trade to Discuss Important Matters--Other News of Interest.

Fredericton, N. B., July 8--Frank McElroy, of Oromocto, died at his home this evening after a few weeks illness from typhoid fever and complications.

Dr. Dow Coburn, of Canterbury, is seriously ill at his mother's home here, and not expected to recover.

Lloyd Palmer, of this city, was notified this evening that his father, G. W. H. Palmer, seriously ill at his home at Douglas Harbor, Queens county.

J. Layton Ralston and bride, of Amherst, are spending a few days here.

President Dibble has called a meeting of the board of trade for Wednesday evening to take action in regard to the proposal of Donald Fraser & Sons to rebuild the Aberdeen mill.

Colonel Gibson, commanding the Canadian Bisleigh team, met many old friends today, among them being Private White-law, who was second in the Prince of Wales competition in 1879, when Colonel Gibson won. A private match between them has been made.

Splendid Score of Clifton Marksman

Major O. W. Wetmore Made 34 Out of a Possible 35 at the Bisleigh Opening, Monday, in the Gregory Competition, Which is Open to All Comers.

WIFE FORGIVES RUNYAN AND WILL HELP HIM GET BAIL

Where is Missing Money?

Trust Company Officials Say Mrs. Carter Can Explain Loss of \$10,000; Woman Who Betrayed the Teller is Anxious About Reward.

New York, July 7--Today's Herald says: Spurred on by her overbearing love for her husband, Mrs. Chester B. Runyan, wife of the defaulting paying teller of the Windsor Trust Company, held in \$15,000 bail on a charge of grand larceny, sent him a message of comfort and cheer in his Tombs cell yesterday and assured him of her forgiveness.

"Chester," Carter said to him, "your wife is very ill, but I have a message for you from her."

The man, who seemed to have grown ten years older in the ordeal through which he passed yesterday in the Tombs Police Court, threw himself on his knees before his brother-in-law. His lips moved, but he did not seem to be able to speak. It was quite apparent that his last hope was centered in what the other might say.

"She forgives you and wants to see you," Carter began, but he got no further.

"Thank God! Thank God!" Runyan cried, tears streaming from his reddened eyes, and he threw himself on the cot in his cell.

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Wife Relieved His Friends

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Employees Also Demand Three Shifts Instead of Two in the 24 Hours--Mining Securities Very Heavy on Toronto Exchange

Toronto, July 8--Cobalt has a strike on her hands. Upwards of 2,000 men are idle in town and work is at a standstill in all the mines save Foster, Green-Meehan, McKinley-Darragh and Queen, which have agreed to the demand of the miners.

The grievances of the miners are principally a matter of wages and surface men and the length of shifts of underground employees. Because the former are not paid what is considered a fair wage by the Western Federation of Miners other laborers may go out through sympathy.

The men demand that instead of two shifts a day for underground men there should be three of eight hours each, claiming that in this way use is made of the company's machinery all the time, thus benefiting the company financially and the miners physically.

The strike news caused a heavy tone in the Toronto market for mining securities. The Western Federation of Miners were among the issues to show a decline. One consolation is that mining stocks have fallen so far in the past six months that they cannot go much farther. At least that is the hope of many holders.



G. B. Runyan

\$60,000 stolen could be found it might be possible for the trust company to withdraw the charge against the man.

Mr. Young, president of the trust company, said:

"I have learned from Runyan that after he left the office of the company on Saturday with the suit case full of money and \$1,000 in his pockets he got aboard a subway train and on reaching the Grand Central station he, without hesitation, went in and checked the dress suit case containing these many thousands of dollars while he went out to buy presents for Mrs. Carter with the cash in his pockets.

After making these purchases he came back, got the bag and until midnight wandered around in uptown hotels and cafes until he went to call on Mrs. Carter.

"I greatly regret the entire case and I believe that Runyan is doing all that is possible to clear it up. He states that he has no accomplices and planned his final haul after his losses in the stock market."

A banquet was tendered by members of city temperance organizations to Rev. Thomas Marshall in White's Monday evening, on the eve of his departure for Prince Edward Island.

It was a most successful affair. It was marked by some very vigorous addresses, in which the guest of the evening was highly praised, and the liquor traffic denounced, with some sharp criticism of the Union Club, the politicians and a portion of the press.

Mr. Marshall was presented a very complimentary address, which was most successful.

Mr. Jackson, of Moncton, G. W. T. of the I. O. G. T. was in the chair, with Rev. Thomas Marshall at his right and Hon. C. W. Nicholls, of Boston, at his left.

The large dining hall was filled with ladies and gentlemen, including the more active temperance workers in the city. There were nearly 300 persons present.

FIVE YEARS IN PRISON FOR 'FRISCO'S MAYOR

LATE A. G. BLAIR'S WILL CANNOT BE FOUND

Letters of Administration Asked from Ottawa Court

Ottawa, July 8--Application has been made in the surrogate court by Andrew Blair, barrister, and Henry Allen Harvey, banker, of Ottawa, for letters of administration of the estate of the late Andrew G. Blair, former minister of railways and canals, and afterwards chairman of the railway commission.

The formal grant of administration has not yet been made.

Mr. Blair's will was never found. The inventory shows that Mr. Blair, who died suddenly on January 25th, of this year, at Fredericton (N.B.), left \$375,032, against which there are debts and liabilities of \$198,688, leaving a balance of \$176,344.

The value of the whole estate is \$735,032, personally, \$355,062; realty, \$380,012; liabilities, \$198,688; balance, \$176,344.

Schedule A, comprising freehold property within Ontario, house corner McLaren and O'Connor streets, Ottawa, \$12,000; lot corner of four houses and barn, corner Gladstone avenue and Kent street, Ottawa, \$7,700; total, \$20,000.

Schedule B, comprising shares of capital stock in companies domiciled within Ontario, Western Canada Cement and Coal Company, 100 shares, par value \$1,000; value to Jan. 25, 1907, \$920; Ontario Accident Insurance Company, 10 shares, 20 per cent paid, par value \$100; value to Jan. 25, 1907, \$10.

Ashbury College Company, Limited, 10 shares, preferred, par value \$100; value to Jan. 25, 1907, \$100; Birbeck Investment Security and Savings Company, 10 shares, preferred, par value \$300; value to Jan. 25, 1907, \$375; Ottawa Electric Railway Company, 30 shares, par value, \$3,000; value to Jan. 25, 1907, \$6,000; Dominion Building and Loan Association, 25 shares, par value \$250; value to Jan. 25, 1907, \$500; International Portland Cement Co., Ltd., 85 shares, par value, \$8,500; value to Jan. 25, 1907, \$8,500; Canadian General Electric, 200 shares, par value, \$50,000; value to Jan. 25, 1907, \$65,000; Canadian Westinghouse Co., 100 shares, par value, \$10,000; value to Jan. 25, 1907, \$12,500; Total value to Jan. 25, 1907, \$93,905.

Schedule C, comprising shares of capital in companies with Quebec--National Drug and Chemical Co., 48 shares, par value \$4,800; value to Jan. 25, 1907, \$3,600; Illinois Traction Co., 175 shares, par value \$17,500; value to Jan. 25, 1907, \$17,500; Lake of the Woods Milling Company, 405 shares, par value \$40,500; value to Jan. 25, 1907, \$38,450; Lake of the Woods Milling Co., 150 shares, preferred, par value, \$15,000; value to Jan. 25, 1907, \$18,500; Total value to Jan. 25, 1907, \$116,500.

Schedule D, comprising shares in New Brunswick--House and land in Fredericton and parish of Lancaster, \$5,800.

Schedule E, shares in steamship companies domiciled in New Brunswick--Total value \$16,000.

Schedule F, shares in New Brunswick companies--Cartier Sentinel Publishing Company, 250 shares, par value \$2,500; value to Jan. 25, 1907, \$1,250; Fredericton Gas and Light Company, 38 shares, par value \$1,900; value to Jan. 25, 1907, \$1,275; Record Foundry Machine Company, 110 preferred shares, par value \$11,000; value to Jan. 25, 1907, \$2,200; Record Foundry Machine Company, 110 shares common, par value \$5,500; value to Jan. 25, 1907, \$1,100; New Brunswick Telephone Company, Ltd., 1,014 shares, par value \$50,700; value to Jan. 25, 1907, \$45,630. Total, \$57,467.50.

Schedule G, Nova Scotia companies--Nova Scotia and Mexican Mining Co., 2,500 shares, value \$250.

Schedule H--Eastern Alberta Land Syndicate, four shares, value \$2,480; Vermilion Land Syndicate, 3 shares, value \$1,900. Total, \$4,380.

Schmitz Objects to "Lecture"

Protests About Being Humiliated from the Bench--Judge Dunne Didn't Spare Convicted Official, and Was Sorry the Penalty Was So Light.

San Francisco, July 8--Judge Dunne today sentenced Mayor Eugene Schmitz to five years in the penitentiary for extortion. During the judge's bitter arraignment of the prisoner, Schmitz repeatedly protested against the humiliation of a "lecture" that would be printed in full in the press.

Judge Dunne said: "In pronouncing judgment in this case it can be said that the verdict of the jury in this case has a deeper significance than ordinarily attached to the finding or guilty. It is a message to all the people in the city of San Francisco that law and order are supreme; that no man, however exalted his station or how strong and powerful the political, social and financial influences which surround him, is above the law."

"Eugene E. Schmitz, you have heretofore occupied the highest office which the city of San Francisco can confer on one of its citizens. You were elected to that position because of the confidence and trust reposed in you by the mass of the people."

Schmitz Objects to "Lecture."

"I am here," interrupted Schmitz, in a voice, though quiet and controlled, that carried to the far corners of the room, "to receive sentence at your hands and not to be humiliated by a lecture which the newspapers can report in print."

"You were elevated to that position, I say, because of the confidence and trust imposed in you by the mass of the people. Attorney Metson interposed: 'We are to take sentence; not to be lectured. We--'

"Mr. Metson," said Judge Dunne warmly, "if you interrupt these proceedings again I will send you to jail. You would be in better business if you were begging for a day in court to answer the charges that you willfully and improperly attempted to tamper with a juror in this case."

"I am ready," responded Metson, "to answer now, or any other time, any charge that may be lodged against me."

To this Judge Dunne made no reply. Turning to Schmitz he resumed: "You were elected to the position because of the confidence and trust reposed in you by the mass of the people. You have by your willful criminal act, so a jury of your fellow-citizens has declared broken that confidence betrayed that trust."

Penalty Insufficient.

"Therefore," the judge continued, "it may be said that the penalty which the law permits in this case is insufficient to meet the demands of justice. It may be suggested, however, that by your conviction you will lose the respect and esteem of all good citizens and men; that you will suffer the humiliation of knowing that your career of hypocrisy, duplicity and dishonesty--"

"I stand here as an American citizen to demand my rights," interrupted Schmitz, "I am not asking any leniency at the hands of this court. I am prepared to receive sentence. I ask that your honor do your duty and pronounce an immediate and final sentence. I do not desire to be subjected to humiliation and degrading remarks which the papers are copying and will print. I say, if your honor has any self respect you will proceed with the sentence."

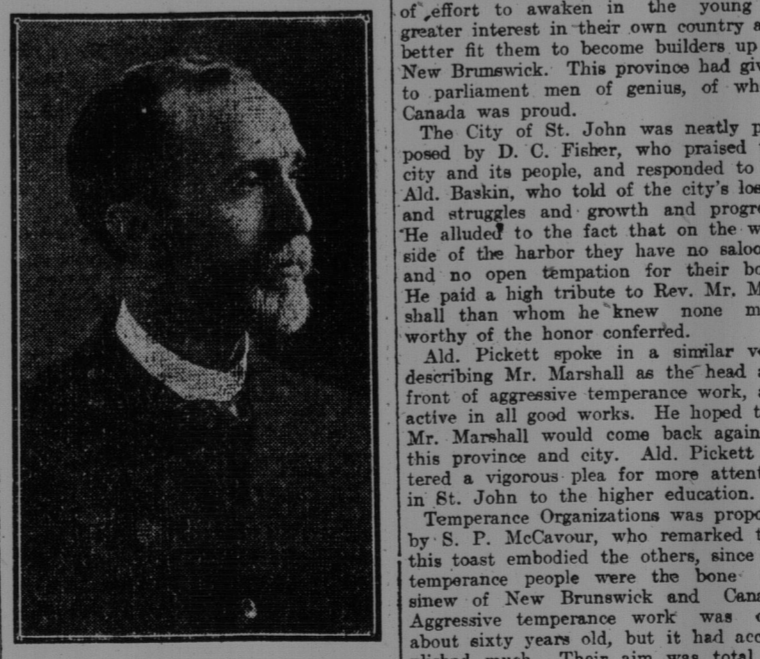
"It is not unusual," was Judge Dunne's reply, "for courts to be brought into contact with such brazen acts of effrontery as yours in the present instance. It is the duty of the court in such cases to view the conduct of a convicted felon with patience and toleration, not to say pity. By your conviction you will lose respect and esteem of all good men and citizens. You will suffer the humiliation of knowing that your career of hypocrisy, duplicity and dishonesty has been exposed and that you stand, before those who believed in and honored you, morally naked, shamed and disgraced."

THIS OUGHT TO START THE AMERICANS GOING

Japanese Admiral Says the Rank and File Are Not Patriotic Enough to Fight, and the Officers Shine Best at Balls and Social Functions.

Tokio, July 8--The Hochi this morning prints an interview with Admiral Sakamoto, in which the admiral is quoted as follows: "Should hostilities break out between Japan and America, the result would be indecisive owing to a want of proper bases of operation. Such bases as exist are too far distant for practical purposes. Even the nearest bases, namely, the Pescadore and Manila, are 600 miles from one another. If the Washington government should decide on war, it is doubtful whether the Americans serving in the navy are sufficiently patriotic to fight."

"American naval officers are brilliant figures at balls and social gatherings, but they are very deficient in professional training and practice. It is too much to expect a burning patriotism in the American naval service in case of war with Japan. It is likely that most of the crews would desert and leave the ships."



Rev. Thomas Marshall

The President.

J. Willard Smith, the new president of the N. B. Temperance Federation, responded. He referred to Rev. Mr. Marshall as one who, as citizen, pastor and counsellor he had found true, and in temperance work second to none in standing to his guns. He believed the temperance people of the province had made a great front of aggressive temperance work, and active in all good works. He hoped that Mr. Marshall would come back again to this province and city. Ald. Pickett entered a vigorous plea for more attention in St. John to the higher education.

Temperance Organizations was proposed by S. P. McAvour, who remarked that this coast embodied the others, since the temperance people were the bone and sinew of New Brunswick and Canada. Aggressive temperance work was only about sixty years old, but it had accomplished much. Their aim was total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the state.